

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

MARK TWAIN GADDIS,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 18-cv-13763  
Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

CITY OF DETROIT, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS'**  
**MOTION TO BIFURCATE TRIAL (ECF No. 165)**

On June 26, 2023, the Court held a hearing on Defendants' Motion to Bifurcate Trial (ECF No. 165). For the reasons explained on the record during that hearing, Defendants' motion (ECF No. 165) is **GRANTED**. As further explained on the record, the parties shall engage in additional motion practice to assist the Court in determining whether to hold a second trial on Plaintiff's *Monell* claims.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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s/Matthew F. Leitman

MATTHEW F. LEITMAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: June 26, 2023

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on June 26, 2023, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/Holly A. Ryan  
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